GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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MERGING OF AI AND IA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to merge Air India and Indian Airlines to take on foreign global giants like British Airways and Singapore Airlines;

(b) if so, the modalities worked out therefor;

(c) the time by which the merger is likely to be completed; and

(d) the commercial gains likely to accrue as a result of merger?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): No, Sir.

(b, (c) and (d): Do not arise.